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Series on CIA In Slovak Daily

The 6 December 1964 issue of Uj Szo, Hungarian language daily of the Slovak Communist Party published in Bratislava, carries on page 4 the first installment of a series of articles, to appear weekly, on the CIA. The first installment, which is unsigned, is titled "Cloak and Dagger," the installment to appear the following Sunday will be titled "The Mysterious Department 54/12." The article begins by stating that General Clifton Chester delivers intelligence documents to the president every morning. A very brief history of the CIA is then given stating that it is the chief organ in the "invisible government" which also includes the National Security Council, the intelligence service of the Defense Department, the National Security Agency, the intelligence services of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the intelligence office of the State Department, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the FBI.

The article states that McCone employs 14,000 persons in the center alone -- "experts, analysts, spies, propagandists, scientists, U-2 pilots, and professional murderers." The article names the following as members of the CIA "brain trust": Liman [Lyman] Kirkpatrick, Jr. (described as McCone's deputy, a former favorite of Allen Dulles who gave McCone compromising information about Dulles after Cuba), Richard Helms [Helms] (described as being in charge of collecting data, overthrowing undesirable governments, and black propaganda), Ray Klein [Cline] (described as being chief of the group of experts who provide 80 percent of the CIA reports and author of the special report which goes only to the President, McCone, McNamara, and Dean Rusk), and Sherman Kent (described as the only Dulles man to survive, who prepares the most responsible reports aided by his 12-man group).

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